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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD OF RETAINING A COIL SPRING**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
- ☒ was filed as United States Application No. 10/715,827 on 19 November 2003 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or
- ☐ was filed as PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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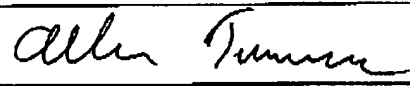
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